University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
BS Nursing Advisement Worksheet

Name: _____ UTC Id: _____ Overall GPA: _____ Science GPA: _____

Pre-requisite and General Education Coursework

	General Education Category Rhetoric and Composition	(Courses also required for nursing admission)
	* Composition I	ENGL 1010; ENGL 1011
	* Composition II	ENGL 1020; HIST 2100
General Education Humanities & Fine Arts		
	Historical Understanding	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
	Literature	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
	Thought, Values & Beliefs	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
	Visual & Performing Arts	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
	Non-Western Culture	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
General Education Natural Science		**(Courses also required for nursing admission)**
	* Microbiology	BIOL 2100/2100L (Pre-requisite: CHEM 1110/1110L)
	* General Chemistry	CHEM 1110/1110L
General Education Behavioral Science		**(Psy 1010 also required for nursing admission)**
	* Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1010
	Behavioral Science (cannot be a psychology)	Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, for a list of courses.
General Education Mathematics & Statistics		
	General Education Math	MATH 1130
	Statistics	Recommended options: MATH 2100; PANM 2050; SOC 2500; PSY 2010
Required Pre-Nursing Coursework *(Note: If taking combined Anatomy & Physiology course at another college, must have part one & two to receive credit for separate anatomy and physiology courses at UTC.)*		
	* Anatomy	BIOL 2060/2060L
	* Physiology	BIOL 2080/2080L (Pre-requisite: CHEM 1110/1110L)
	* Nursing Pathophysiology	NURS. 2260 (Pre-requisite: anatomy & physiology)
	Elective (3 credit hours)	
*Courses marked with asterisk are pre-requisites for nursing program and must be completed before starting nursing courses.		

When to Apply: Fall _____ (Deadline April 1st) or Spring _____ (Deadline October 1st)
How to Apply: Instructions are online at www.utc.edu/bsn.

School of Nursing Coursework

1st Semester of Nursing	4th Semester of Nursing
Nurs 2110 Intro to conceptual thinking (3)	Nurs 4410: Research (3)
Nurs 2120 Health Assessment (3)	Nurs 4420: Professional nursing in the health care (3)
Nurs 2170 Foundations of Nursing Practice (7)	Nurs 4450: Care of the adult with complex needs (7)
2nd Semester of Nursing	**5th Semester of Nursing**
Nurs 3250 Care of the Adult - chronic health (8)	Nurs 4850: Culminating Senior Experience (3)
Nurs 3260 Care of the patient - mental health needs (4)	Nurs 4800: Concepts of community health (6)
Nurs 3270 Pharmacology (1)	Nurs 4560: Pharmacology (2)
3rd Semester of Nursing	Nurs 4570: Advanced clinical practice (2)
Nurs 3310: The individual in prof practice (3)	
Nurs 3350: Care of the family: child bearing (5)	
Nurs 3360: Care of the family: child rearing (5)	

Advisor Contact Information

Sophomore and above BSN Nursing Major Advisor:
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School of Nursing Checkpoints

Checkpoint 1: Maintaining Pre-Nursing Major. Pre-nursing majors not meeting the checkpoints listed below after completion of 24 earned hours will be changed to the undecided major to explore other career opportunities.	
• Overall GPA ≥ 3.00	
• Completion with a C or better of the pre-requisite courses (designated with an asterisk on page 1) the student completes within the first 24 hours of the freshman year.	
Checkpoint 2: Application to BS Nursing. Students have an opportunity to apply for open position in upper-division nursing courses once they reach checkpoint 2. Students desiring admission to nursing major must complete the BSN Application online through their MocsNet account after they have been admitted to UTC. Candidates for nursing major must make formal application by April 1 for admission to fall nursing class and October 1 for spring nursing class. Enrollment is limited and the number of qualified applicants often exceeds number of students who can be admitted. Meeting minimum requirements for admission does not guarantee acceptance.	
• Overall GPA ≥ 3.00	
• Completion with a C or better (may have 2 in progress): Engl 1010, Engl 1020, Psy 1010, Chem 1110/1110L, Biol 2060/2060L, Biol 2080/2080L, Biol 2100/2100L and Nurs 2260	
• Minimum Science GPA of 2.50. The nursing major includes a strong biophysical science component; **thus the first grade earned in a required science course will be used to compute the student's science GPA.**	
• Complete Interview with a BSN prepared nurse and answer essay questions	
• Submit School of Nursing online application by posted deadline (instructions online at www.utc.edu/bsn)	
Checkpoint 3: Admission to Program	
• Return acceptance to reserve your place in the program and complete any pre-requisite courses in progress with a C or better	
• Complete background check	
• Attend BSN New Student Orientation	
Checkpoint 4: Completion of BS Nursing	
• Complete UTC Graduation Application	
• Register for NCLEX exam	
• Apply for RN licensure	

Registration FAQ

Where can I find a list of courses that meet each general education category?	You can find this information in several places: 1. The UTC Undergraduate Catalog, http://catalog.utc.edu/, and clicking on General Education list on the left menu bar. 2. Your Mocs Degree Evaluation The Class Schedule link using the "Session Attribute Type" box to click on the general education category.
How do I know when I register for classes?	You can locate your registration date and time (or time-ticket) by accessing your "Registration Status" link on your MyMocsNet account. Login to your MyMocsNet account, click on the "Academics" tab at the top of the page, then click on "Registration Status" link under the "Registration and Student Records" heading.
How do I look up the sections of the classes I want to take?	Go to the UTC website, www.utc.edu, and click on Class Schedule in the gold bar at the very top of the page.
How do I register/add/drop courses?	Detailed instructions, with screenshots, on how to register, add a class or drop a class are online at http://www.utc.edu/records/registration-information/instructions.php.
What if I am not math ready (less than 19 on the math ACT sub score)?	If you do not have a 19 on the math ACT, you need to do one of the following: 1. Enroll in the UTC Step Ahead Math Program in the summer. More information about this one week course is on the Math department's website, http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/step-ahead.php. 2. Complete Developmental Math at your local Community College 3. Take ACT Residual at UTC through the Testing Office, http://www.utc.edu/ planning-evaluation-institutional-research/testing-services/actresidual.php.

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